

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electric switch module comprising:

at least one electric switch disposed on a carrier, said carrier having a top side; of which at least one electric switch is a push-pull rocker switch with an actuation member formed by an actuation projection asymmetrical with respect to an axis of said actuation member;

wherein the top side of the carrier with the at least one actuation member of the at least one switch is covered by a flexible outer skin which conformingly encloses the actuation projection of the actuation member of the at least one rocker switch .

2. (Previously presented) The electric switch module as claimed in claim 1, wherein an underside of the outer skin rests intimately on the top side of the carrier.

3. (Previously presented) The electric switch module as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein a margin of the outer skin is connected with the carrier through an adhesion foam.

4. (Presently amended) The electric switch module as claimed in one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the outer skin further comprises downwardly projecting positioning knobs which engage grooves of the carrier ~~and/or gaps provided between the carrier and the switches disposed therein.~~

5. (Previously presented) The electric switch module as claimed in one of claims 1 or 2, wherein associated with the at least one rocker switch is an actuation protection located beneath the outer skin which functions to prevent an unintentional push actuation on the actuation member to move it into a pull position.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously presented) The electric switch module as claimed in one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the outer skin is comprised of a material selected from a group consisting of polyurethane and silicone.

8. (Previously presented) Switch module as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the outside surface of the outer skin is embossed to create a surface pattern.

9. (Currently amended) The electric switch module as claimed claim 3, wherein the outer skin further comprises downwardly projecting positioning knobs which engage grooves of the carrier and/or gaps provided between the carrier and the switches disposed therein.

10. (Previously presented) The electric switch module as claimed claim 3, wherein associated with the at least one rocker switch is an actuation protection located beneath the outer skin which functions to prevent an unintentional push actuation on the actuation member to move it into a pull position.

11. (Previously presented) The electric switch module as claimed claim 4, wherein associated with the at least one rocker switch is an actuation protection located beneath the outer skin which functions to prevent an unintentional push actuation on the actuation member to move it into a pull position.

12.- 14 (Cancelled)

15. (New) The electric switch module as claimed in one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the outer skin further comprises downwardly projecting positioning knobs which engage gaps between the carrier and the switches disposed therein.

16. (New) The electric switch module as claimed claim 3, wherein the outer skin further comprises downwardly projecting positioning knobs which engage gaps between the carrier and the switches disposed therein.